House Resolution No. 3631

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who admirably have helped today's students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Vern L. Moore has attained considerable distinction as the Superintendent of Schools in the University City School District, a vocational calling which he will draw to a close on June 30, 2005, in well-deserved retirement; and

Whereas, Vern Moore prepared for his diverse educational endeavors through studies which led to his receipt of a Doctor of Education degree in educational administration from the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Oklahoma, in 1995; a Master of Education degree in 1975 and a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1969 from the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond, Oklahoma; and certification as a teacher and superintendent in Missouri and a teacher, administrator, and superintendent in Oklahoma; and

Whereas, the Superintendent of Schools in the University City School District since 2000, Vern Moore previously served as Deputy Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent for Special Program Services, Executive Director for Personnel Services, Director of Middle Schools and Fifth Year Centers, Principal of Jackson Middle School, Assistant Principal at Douglass High School, and Assistant Principal of Eisenhower Middle School in the Oklahoma City school district; and

Whereas, during his tenure with University City schools, Vern Moore proved highly instrumental in obtaining full accreditation through the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, increasing student achievement through the Intervention Plan to Increase Student Achievement: Ten to Win, strengthening instruction, achieving financial stability, initiating the Going Public marketing/recruitment plan, committing to the Reading is CORE program, promoting Breakfast with the Superintendent community discussions, designing the Options Plus Program, developing a Comprehensive School Improvement Plan, and removing two University City schools for the state's Concerned Schools List:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive leadership of Vern Moore as Superintendent of Schools in the University City School District and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Vern L. Moore of University City, Missouri.

Offered by	y
•	Representative Barbara Wall Fraser
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	Representative Maria N. Chappelle-Nadal
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	Representative Rachel Storch
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I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3631, adopted June 2, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker